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## Cold Weather Hits Aggies As Winter Front Moves In

### News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

GENEVA — Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov stunned the Big Four conference last night with a thunderous demand for Communist dominance in a United Germany. Molotov's sweeping rejection of any plan to unify Germany by free elections in the foreseeable future and his blunt demand that all Germany follow the Communist course of the East German regime demolished Western hopes of conciliation, built up by his Moscow remark last night that he was bringing back "better baggage" to Geneva.

WASHINGTON—The Civil Service Commission yesterday claimed "inherent power" under the Constitution and the law to withhold information from Congress, the press and the public.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.—The Philippines and Yugoslavia fought to another draw yesterday in the longest run of ballots ever recorded in a contest for a U.N. Security Council seat. When the 21st ballot showed no decision or even a prospect of a break, the U.N. Assembly postponed voting for two weeks.

JERUSALEM—Israel offered last night to support United Nations proposals for restoring a cease-fire on the Egyptian-Israeli frontier if the measures upheld Israel rights and position in the tense El Aaga Nizana area.

WASHINGTON—American Airlines announced yesterday the purchase of 30 Boeing jet transports and said it would establish the nation's first transcontinental jet service June 15, 1959.

CAIRO—Egypt said yesterday it had been forced to turn to the Communist bloc for weapons because of an American policy of "postponement and promises."

### I.E. Major, Demarrais, Gets Williams Scholarship

The Edward Williams Industrial Vocational Education Scholarship was awarded to Gordon R. Demarrais of Oradell, N.J. He is a junior majoring in industrial education.

The scholarship was made available by Mrs. E. L. Williams, widow of the late E. L. Williams, for many years head of the Industrial Education Department at A&M.

Williams had been connected with the college since 1925. He died in June, 1954, just after retiring

as vice-director of the Engineering Extension Service.

He had pioneered in the establishment of vocational teacher training, and was the leader of the training courses for Texas industrial and municipal workers. His work was widely known throughout the nation and he was acclaimed as the leader in this field.

Williams took an active interest in the welfare of students, aiding many in obtaining a college education.

### Mercury, Snow Fall Over Most of Texas

A&M students and other residents of the College Station-Bryan area dragged out their winter overcoats, sweaters, gloves and other heavy clothing as an unusual early November cold front moved in yesterday with cold, drizzling rain and some sleet and snow.

Some automobile owners are beginning to worry and put anti-freeze in their cars, as it looks as if the winter weather is here to stay—for a day or two at least. The Weather Bureau forecast a cold 30 to 37 degrees for today. Yesterday the mercury hit 37 degrees at 11 a.m. The high was 57 at 12:30 a.m.

It was "not fit weather for man nor beast" as our Battalion photographer tried to illustrate with a picture of a frozen Aggie and a shivering dog. Our canine friends were intelligent however, and none were to be found out in the weather (not even Rev.).

### Inter-Council Elects Barlow For Chairman

Robert C. Barlow, senior aeronautical engineering major, was elected chairman of the Inter-Council Committee yesterday at the first meeting of the council.

Other officers are Vice-chairman and Reporter, Billy F. Shackelford, industrial engineering major and Secretary-Treasurer, David Y. Fawcett, range and forestry major. Both are seniors.

The council discussed the possibility of turning over the sponsorship of the Aggie Follies to the Department of Student Activities. Since the proceeds of the Follies are divided between the student councils of the Schools of Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Engineering, and Veterinary Medicine, the matter was turned over for further study to Richard E. Gentry, John M. Kelly and Kenneth G. Killian.

The Inter-Council Committee serves as a coordinating group between the four student councils and as a sponsoring group for the Texas A&M College Open House Day.

A&M wasn't the only wintry place in the state yesterday, as snow was the earliest on record at San Antonio, Kerrville, Junction and New Braunfels. Snow started as light flurries in the Panhandle Monday afternoon. By yesterday there was a wintry look about fields and lawns from the Panhandle south to Junction, Cotulla and Uvalde and from Waco, Austin and San Antonio west to the Big Bend Country and the Davis Mountains. Sleet also fell in Houston.

The ground was covered with snow from Austin west to Fredericksburg and Kerrville. Hutto had two inches of snow on the ground. Highways in Williamson County were becoming slick and dangerous.

Snow mixed with sleet, fell at Waco, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Chilton, Eddy, Moody, McGregor, Lorena and Marlin. The heaviest snow reported was seven inches measured at the base of Chisos Mountain in the Big Bend National Park in far West Texas.

Skies cleared during the day in the Texas Panhandle and across North Central and Northeast Texas.

### Red Cross Chapter To Receive \$2,000

(Ed. Note: This is the eighth in a series of articles on the agencies which will benefit from your contribution to the A&M College - College Station Community Chest-Red Cross Drive.) The Brazos County Chapter of the American Red Cross will receive \$2,000 of the Chest's \$12,100 goal this year.

"The biggest service of the local chapter now is home service to active servicemen and their families and to veterans whose first claim with the Veteran's Administration is still being processed,"

### Longly Elected By Kiwanis Club

J. B. Longly was elected second vice president of the College Station Kiwanis Club in a special run-off election held at the club meeting in the MSC yesterday.

Luther Jones, chairman of the Underprivileged Children Committee, introduced the speaker, Arthur McKnight, publicity director for the Texas Society for Crippled Children. McKnight spoke on the problems of crippled children and showed a film entitled "A Day in the Life of a Cerebral Palsied Child."

### Ducats Go Fast For Rice Tilt

Only 400 date tickets are left for the Aggie-Rice Institute game this Saturday night according to the Athletic Business office.

There will be enough student tickets to serve the demands of the Battalion was assured yesterday. Tickets will go off sale this afternoon at 5 p.m.

says Mrs. Ada Locke, executive secretary.

The Brazos County Chapter takes care of servicemen in the county, but Brazos County men are cared for also by chapters all over the world. There is a Red Cross director at every base, both at home and overseas.

On all big installations, the Red Cross operates a "Red Cross House" to accommodate the dependents of the sick or injured men in the hospital, and expectant mothers.

Educational classes, such as Home Nursing, Mother-Infant Care, First Aid, and Water Safety, are given by volunteer instructors, using Red Cross equipment, throughout the year.

Brazos County has 98 people in the disaster program, prepared to take over with the Civil Defense in the event of disaster.

During the past year 1,511 persons received a service, some of long duration.

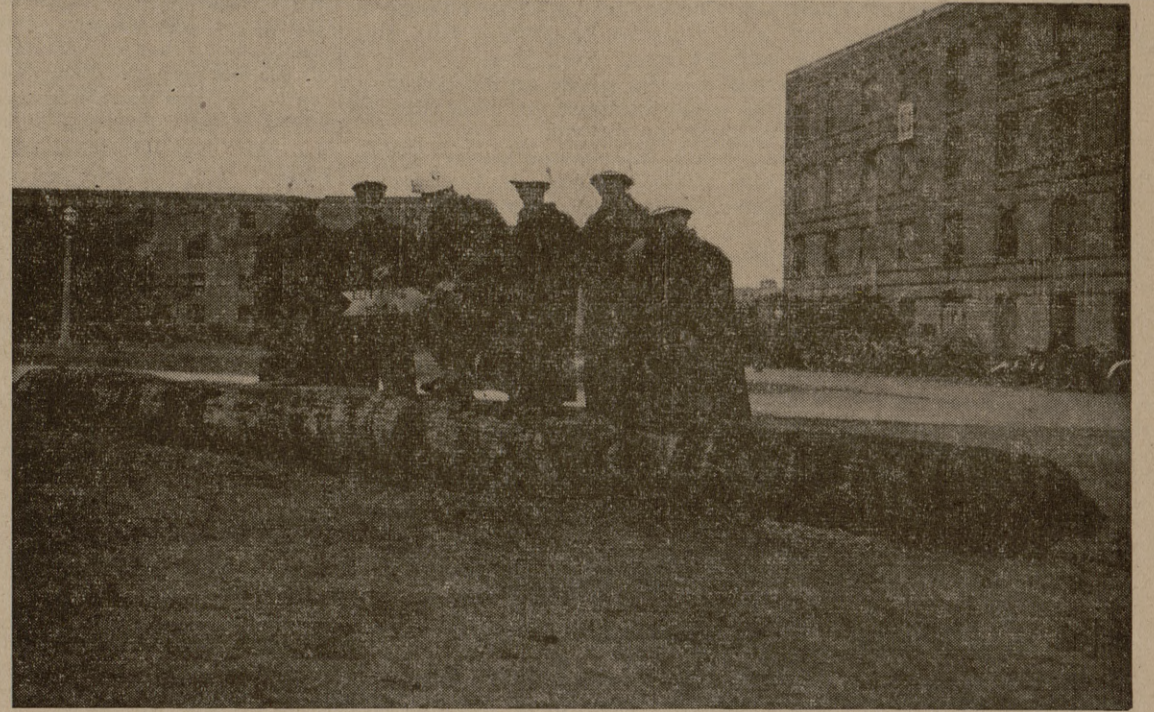
(This series will continue tomorrow with a summary of the activities of the Salvation Army.)

### Student-Prof Coffee To Be Held Today

A student-professor coffee will be held in the Assembly room of the Memorial Student Center from 4:30 to 5 p.m. today.

David Heggs, acting secretary of the MSC House committee said the coffee was an attempt to better student-professor relationships. It will give students a chance to meet instructors outside the classroom and discuss problems on a more informal basis, he said.

Coffee and cookies will be served and the program will be on an informal basis.



TRAIL BLAZERS—In keeping a Band tradition that the Band gets the first log for the bonfire, six Band Fish show that they have already found the cutting area and have marked the way for the mass cutting operation due to begin Monday. The pole for the center of the bonfire will be raised that morning with outfits signs also going up around the north and west edges of the bonfire area Monday. Reservation stakes for signs may be put up this week.

### Accident Prevention

## Committee History Told

The College Accident Prevention Committee heard the details of how the Committee began and what it has attempted to do since its beginning in September, 1952 at its second meeting of the year yesterday.

Also presented at the meeting were ideas on the possible appointment of a safety engineer for the college, what functions such a person would have in his duties, and what needs face the Committee at present toward building a sound safety program at A&M.

Bennie A. Zinn, head of the Student Affairs Department and former chairman of the Committee, said that the group was started with the hope of doing everything possible to remove any hazards found, find out what causes hazards, enlist the cooperation of all college departments in stressing accident prevention, and speak about such a program for the college.

Only about a third of the departments at that time allowed the Committee to come in and discuss accident prevention, he said. Forms were provided for reporting accidents to students or staff members, but most departments didn't

send them in, he added.

The departments were also encouraged to include various phases of safety in their classes; but, while some did, most of them didn't.

Traffic was emphasized the first year, and the Committee helped in getting some warning signs. Some have been changed in location and others added, according to where traffic surveys have indicated the biggest need.

Last year Zinn divided the campus into zones, and assigned a committeeman for each zone. This man reported all types of hazards to the group. The Academic Council also approved having one man from each college department in charge of reporting hazards. About 50 per cent of these men did the job, Zinn said, and about half of these did a very fine job.

Typical hazards pointed out by Zinn included low-hanging limbs, loose railings, faulty steps, loose plaster, loose bricks, uncovered manholes, broken coke bottles, faulty insulation, playing too near dormitories or on concrete sidewalks, bicycle riding on wrong side of street or on one-way streets the wrong way or without lights at night, and others.

Many hazards have been removed, he said, but others remain. The Building & College Utilities Department has been very cooperative in removing or fixing many

hazards, Zinn added.

John W. Hill, director of Workman's Compensation, who was present at the meeting to give additional views on the causes of campus accidents and also on the possibility of a safety engineer for A&M, explained that by a System Administration Order all of the Committee's recommendations must go through the president of the college. A copy of the recommendations is also sent to the System Accident Prevention Committee, headed by Hill.

Hill discussed the status of a safety engineer, pointing out that (See ACCIDENT, Page 4)

### A&M Chapter AGC Hears Contractors

H. H. Lockhart and Hugh W. Powers, Houston contractors, led a discussion at the meeting of the A&M student chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America last week.

Topics discussed were: "What is expected of a graduate in the field of construction?" and "What are the functions of the AGC."

Lockhart and Powers invited the A&M chapter to attend a field trip to Houston Dec. 12 and 13 as guests of the Houston chapter.

The student chapter is made up of third, fourth and fifth year students in architectural-construction

### Job Calls

The following job interviews will be held at the Placement Office:

**Thursday and Friday**  
U. S. NAVAL LABORATORIES IN CALIFORNIA will interview as follows: Naval Air Missile Test Station, Point Mugu, Calif. for mechanical, electrical, aeronautical engineering and physics; Naval Ordnance Laboratory at Corona, Calif. for electrical and mechanical engineers, physics and mathematics majors.

E. I. DUPONT de NEMOURS & COMPANY will interview mechanical, electrical, industrial, civil engineers, mathematics and physics majors.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY is recruiting for the entire company, but most openings are in the Detroit area. They will interview majors in the following subjects: agricultural, civil, electrical, industrial and mechanical engineers and business administration.

**Thursday Only**  
THE BABCOCK & WILCOX COMPANY will interview interested students in the following major courses of study: mechanical, chemical, industrial, civil and electrical engineering, business administration, physics and chemistry.

C. F. BRAUN & COMPANY will hold interviews for the following majors interested in design: mechanical, electrical, civil and chemical engineering.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN & COMPANY will interview accounting majors for positions as assistants in public accounting firms.

STANOLIND OIL & GAS COMPANY will interview petroleum, civil, mechanical and chemical engineering majors.

## University Students Have New Spirit

By RALPH COLE  
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It seems that the University of Texas will be trying to out yell A&M students come Thanksgiving Day and the annual kill or get killed clash between the Longhorns and the Aggies.

"They have received 10,000 megaphones for their students to use against the Aggie custom of yelling from the naked mouth. Besides the megaphones, they have a big tom-tom and mammoth stadium lights so their boys can see who they are playing.

According to the Daily Texan, "now the University can claim the distinction of having the only student body possessing 10,000 megaphones which made Memorial Stadium sound like a huge clap of thunder echoing on and on during Saturday's Baylor-UT game."

Harley Clark, head cheerleader, and Speed Carroll, Rally Committee chairman, got the idea of using megaphones when they visited New York last summer. They were given the megaphones as an advertising scheme.

The Daily Texan said Bevo pawed the ground at the first boo, policemen outside the gates couldn't hear the football game over their radios, fans on the opposite side

of the student body jumped as the first organized shriek issued from the megaphones, and boys selling cokes used the imported sounders to advertise their wares.

(All we have to say is they'll need something to out-yell this student body come Turkey Day.)

### Weather Today



CLOUDY

Continued cloudy with occasional light rain is forecasted for this area. Temperature climbed to 58 degrees yesterday and dropped to 43 degrees in the early hours this morning. Readings at 10:30 a.m. showed a rise to 48 degrees.



IT'S COLD OUTSIDE—The weather outside is frightful, but professors won't take such an excuse as that. Thus the freezing Aggies, in this case portrayed by senior Dave Korry, have to trudge off to classes. Korry, geological-petroleum engineering major from Beaumont, is commanding officer of the First Group Staff.